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## ALMA

**Radio.** Fr. Twigg-Porter made two fifteen minute radio programs, February 4, at Boys Ranch (a school for underprivileged children), Watsonville. Mr. Irwin Keel of Station KHUB, Watsonville, who is a non-Catholic, spent the entire day helping to make the recordings. He also did the narrating. The programs will help Mr. Joe Armein, the director of the school, to raise funds to carry on his work.

Fr. Porter, January 21, recorded the choirs of St. Peter's Academy and St. Paul's High School, SF, for the Sacred Heart Program.

Fr. James Poole (Ore.) is now Sacred Heart Program director for Alaska. He recently recorded a sermon for the program.

**Visitor.** February 11 the Community heard an interesting lecture on parish census work and allied topics, given by a Belgian priest, Father Hautard, Ph.D. Father's degree is in religion and sociology. He has a fellowship at University of Chicago, given by the U.S. State Dept. He was

chaplain of a Jocist group in Brussels which specialized in work with delinquent children. During his lecture, Father showed many charts and statistics on his work in Chicago, where he conducted much research, and which illustrated the concrete approach to religious sociology. Mr. Rene Astruc (France) was responsible for his visit.

**Round Table.** A round table discussion was conducted by Alma's Sodality Academy, January 31. Mr. John Killeen was chairman, and Messrs. James Sweeters, David Fitch, Rene Astruc, and Paul Hilsdale presented the discussion—a comparative discussion of the Sodality and the YCS media of Catholic Action.

Academy Highlights, a mimeograph bulletin of the Sodality Academy, made its debut in the Province, the last day of January. It is comprised of short articles and news briefs by Theologians concerning Sodality work in the Province.

## AZUSA

**Student-Retreats.** During February the week end retreats picked up in numbers. Besides the regular retreats, a series of retreats Mondays through Wednesdays, have been organized for the Loyola High Seniors by Fr. Frugoli, who also accompanies the students to Manresa, and conducts the auxiliary services such as Rosary and Stations of the Cross. These retreats will continue until practically all the Loyola High Seniors have been to Manresa.

Fr. Connolly has been suffering from a blister on the left

eye, which after cauterization left him in considerable pain. He had to give up a retreat he was giving to the Loyola High Seniors, and Fr. Nagle finished up.

**Activity.** Fr. John F. Connolly also gave a three-day retreat at the Catholic High School in Santa Barbara.

Forty Hours devotions were conducted by Fr. Connolly at Covina, and by Fr. Joseph Vaughan at St. Matthews in Long Beach.

On February 3, Fr. Vaughan was delegated by the Vicar for

Religious to preside over the clothing ceremony at the Carmelite Novitiate at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra.

**Improvements.** Fr. Nagle is now busy financing through friends a life-sized Crucifix to be erected in front of the Retreat House, and to be lit-up as a welcome to retreatants. Likewise the illuminated sign erected by Fr. Nagle at the highway entrance to

the property is a very useful—or better—necessary addition. No one can now advance the excuse that he couldn't find Manresa.

**Novice Experiment.** On Feb. 9, Brothers Alfred Naucke and Edward Thylstrup arrived from Los Gatos to replace Brothers James Brown and Paul Bernadicou who returned two days later to the Novitiate.

## FORMOSA

**Taipei.** Jan. 17. All the Fathers on the University Staff attended the Catholic Faculty dinner sponsored by the Catholic University Council of which Father Superior (Edward Murphy) is a member. Guests of honor were the Most Reverend Anthony Riberi, Apostolic Internuncio, and the Most Reverend Joseph Kuo, Archbishop of Taipei.

Jan. 22. Father Patrick Shaules and Father Everett Mibach went to Taichung to make their retreat in preparation for their Final Vows.

A High Mass at 6 p.m., the fourth in the Church Unity Octave, prescribed by the Taipei Archbishop was sung at the Superior's Residence chapel by Father Edmund Fitzgerald.

Jan. 23. This day has been named "Liberty Day" by the Chinese POW's in Korea. Some of the Fathers witnessed ceremonies welcoming the freed prisoners who arrived a few days later.

Jan. 24. Father Onate came from Hsinchu to conduct the "casus conscientiae" for the Taipei Fathers.

The cooks here have a custom of giving a special Chinese dinner once a year for those who employ them. Eighteen Jesuits attended the special dinner put on by the Superior's Residence cook.

Jan. 25. This day can be called "Operation Correction." Fathers Superior, Donohoe, Fitzgerald, Meagher, and Pope went over to the University to help correct 1,110 freshman English examinations taking the places of some Fathers who were unable to be there.

Feb. 2. Around 90 or 100 persons attended the Final Vow Mass of Father Patrick Shaules and Father Everett Mibach in the Beda Tsang Hall chapel. Father John Palm sang the "Suscipe." After the Mass a simple breakfast was served to those who attended the Mass.

At noon a Chinese dinner was served for some of the clergy and a few friends. That evening all the American Jesuits in Taiwan gathered in honor of the occasion. It was the first time that all had been present for any occasion.

Feb. 10. Father Shaules began his "Apostleship of Prayer" trip to the cities and towns in the southern part of Taiwan.

Feb. 15. Father Edmund Fitzgerald began his first two week series of classes to Public Health Workers (Doctors and their assistants) from various parts of Taiwan. After one group finishes the series of classes another group will come.

Feb. 19. Father Frederic Foley returned here where he will take up again his Sociology classes at the University. After the Australian Tertianship closed in January, Father Foley has been on a "Jesuit Missions" sponsored trip to get photographic material in Indonesia, Malaya, Siam, and Indo-China. On February 13 Father Joseph Donohoe baptized and gave the Last Sacraments to elder statesman Dr. Tsou Lu, whom he had been instructing for some time. Dr. Tsou Lu died on the following evening. Dr. Isou Lu, elder Kuomintang leader, was a member of the Control Yuan at the time of his death. He had par-



ticipated in the revolution of 1911 which established the Republic of China and was a close friend and aide to Dr. Sun Yat-Sen.

Brother Finnegan was ordered by the Doctor to take a couple of days rest in bed for a minor ailment.

A number of the Fathers were given tickets to see the Harlem Globe Trotters in their Taipei appearance.

**Hsinchu.** Feb. 11. Brother Benzce (Hungarian Prov.) arrived from Manila with 63 cases and some Philippine wood. Most of the cases contained his carpenter shop equipment. In the Philippines Brother Benzce, a highly skilled worker, was a big help in furnishing many Jesuit houses. Here he will be of great value where there is so much building and furnishing still to be done in the new Jesuit missions in the Hsinchu district.

Property has been purchased for a Carmelite Monastery in Hsinchu City.

A Holy Ghost Sister from Japan joined the two Holy Ghost Sisters who initiated their work here.

Applications for Entry Permits have been made for a group of Franciscan Missionaries of Mary who are to begin work here.

Father Bourret has shown the picture "The King of Kings" to over 10,000 persons in the Hsinchu District.

**Taichung.** Father Thomas Carroll is fully recovered from his illness and is once more back at full time work on the English-Chinese Dictionary.

**Retreats.** Father Gerald Pope conducted a five-day retreat for the Maryknoll Sisters at Chia-I.

Father William Klement conducted an eight-day retreat for the Providence Sisters at Taichung.

## EL RETIRO

**Statistics.** In January of 1953 the retreatants totaled 382. January, 1954, statistics show the total of retreatants to have been 401. The biggest retreat class arrived for the January 28 retreat, with a class numbering 112 retreatants. There were five retreats in the month of January. Among the retreatants, so far in '54, are included 129 students, 31 policemen, 17 U.S. Service men and 18 retired gentlemen.

**School Retreats.** Fr. Wm. Keenan gave the Bellarmine Seniors' retreat, and Fr. Richard O'Rourke gave the St. Ignatius Seniors' retreat. So far half of the graduating classes from those schools have completed their retreats at El Retiro.

**Visitors.** The Father General of the Holy Cross congregation inspected El Retiro recently. He is contemplating a retreat house for men at Notre Dame.

Among priests who made retreats at El Retiro recently were Fr. Maguire of Holy Cross Church, SF, and Fr. Edwin McDermott.

Fr. Joseph Keane gave the retreat to the men, February 8.

**Home Again.** Fr. Zacheus Maher has returned to El Retiro. He arrived home January 30.

**Mission Band.** Fr. James Rooney gave the annual retreat to the Holy Names Sisters in Los Gatos recently. Father and Fr. O'Mara gave the mission at Visalia.

Frs. John Brolan and Joseph Dondero gave a mission at St. Matthew's parish, Phoenix. Fr. Dondero, from there, went on to Chandler.

**Events.** Fr. Toner gave a talk to the KC group of Palo Alto.

On Saturday, February 6, all of the retreatants at El Retiro for the week-end attended the funeral for Br. Joseph Pereira, from the Mission Church, University of Santa Clara.

The renovation of rooms is more than half complete. The rooms over the old garage have been redecorated.

## LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

**Richard III.** Loyola's big event of the past month was the very successful production of Shakespeare's "Richard III." Mr. Robert Fahrner moderated and directed a cast of more than 40, in what was acclaimed by both audience and critics as a great success. William Mooring, Tiding's drama editor, devoted a full page to its write-up. The scholastics made most of the costumes under the direction of Messrs. Richard Hill and Fahrner. Mr. Walter Brennan directed the publication of the 16 page program. Props were generously loaned by various movie studios. For this production, a new look came upon the Little Theatre. To accommodate the pageantry and action of "Richard III," the whole theatre was utilized. Auditorium and stage became one. Unlike traditional dramatic productions, there was no distinction between stage and audience, but the play took place within a 3-dimensional set as large as the auditorium itself. The theatre was transformed into the Great Hall of Richard's Castle. The audience was placed right in with the set, seated upon tiers on either side.

**Communion Breakfast.** The Dads' Club is now readying next month's Dads - Sons Communion Breakfast to be held this year on the Loyola University Campus. His Eminence Cardinal McIntyre will preside.

**Visitor.** Monsignor Eugene Fahy, recently returned from China and Formosa, was our guest for over a week during February. In the course of two days he managed to address the entire student body, class by class.

**Essay Contest.** Ken Murphy, Loyola senior, placed fourth in the Knights of Columbus essay contest. The judges stated that another senior, Kevin Robb, would have been first had he not been disqualified because his essay was too long.

**Varia.** The Henry Welch Guild's annual birthday party was very successful with over 600 in attendance.

The Rifle team placed first in the nation, competing against 1600 schools in the annual Hearst Match.

**Senior Retreat.** The first of three or more senior retreats was held at Manresa on February 15-17. Thirty-five seniors attended. The next retreats will take place at two-week intervals. The second and third are already filled, and some who made the first have asked if it is possible to repeat. Frs. John F. Connolly and Gerald Nagle directed the retreatants. The seniors' silence, recollection, and cooperative spirit were remarked by all concerned.

**Faculty Change.** Father Alfred Playoust has joined the faculty in the role of prof of Latin I.

**Athletics.** Our basketball league record now stands at 8 wins and 3 losses, with three games remaining. Losses have been to Mount Carmel and Notre Dame. The second Notre Dame game was played on Feb. 9 before the largest crowd ever to watch a N.D. home game.

Mr. Robert McDonough's Bees finally came through! On Feb. 9 amid general jubilation they won their first league game in nine starts. The next morning Mr. McDonough was the toast of Loyola, his math classes being especially appreciative of their prof-coach's triumph. And three days later they did it again, brushing aside St. Monica's for their second consecutive victory!

Mr. Rock's Cees have lost but one game.

Mr. Gordon's Dees continue their victorious ways, as yet undefeated.



## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

**Anniversary.** Students, alumni, and friends of the university recently celebrated Loyola's twenty-fifth anniversary with the Silver Anniversary Ball. The celebration was held at the Biltmore Hotel.

Father President (Casassa) announced a gift of \$50,000 to the university from the estate of the late John J. Doran. A large portion of the sum will be used for the purchase of necessary library books.

Another gift was received from the Sunset Driving Range. They gave Father Lorenzo Malone a complete set of greens plus a great deal of equipment used to take care of a golf course.

**Law.** Competing for the first time in national competition, the Loyola Law School represented the west coast in the finals of a recent moot court proceedings which was held in New York. Wins over Stanford Law School and Hastings (University of California Law School) advanced them to the first round of the finals where they lost to Nebraska. Nebraska went on to win in the final round.

**Loyola Lecture.** The latest guest to appear in the lecture series was Bruce Marshall, the well known Catholic novelist. His topic was "The Catholic Novel."

**In Thanks.** The Loyola students were quite grateful for the hospitality shown to them by USF and Santa Clara during their recent sojourn for the basketball series.

**Glee Club.** The Loyola University Mixed Chorus appeared on Mutual's College Choirs of the Nation program.

**Meetings.** Members of the Catholic Library Association had their fifth annual meeting on our campus. Fr. Theodore Marshall presided.

The sixth annual convention of Area "J" Arnold Air Society was held at the university during the semester holidays.

During the same time the librarians of the colleges in the province met for conferences.

Another meeting of interest was the week-end conference of delegates from each of the college Sodalties. The day was divided between talks by Father Joseph Howard and panel discussions.

## MISSION BAND

At recent mission at St. Matthew's Church in Phoenix, pressure of time and space occasioned a new departure in Mission Band practice. Because the church is too small for the size of the parish, the Pastor wanted Frs. Broilan and Dondero to extend their work over a two-weeks period. This was impossible because of

previous bookings, so two services were scheduled for each evening, one at 7:00 and one at 8:30. The first drew capacity crowds, the second, about three-fourth capacity. The talks and instructions were given as usual, but it was necessary to curtail the hymns and limit the rosary to one decade.

## MT. ST. MICHAELS

**Visitor.** On February 7, Mr. Al Canwell, former Weshington state legislator, and head of the Canwell Committee on Un-American Activities, spoke on "The Care and Feeding of Communists." Mr. Canwell told the scholastics how his Committee started in 1948 and what difficulties he encountered in the last six years.

**South American Conference.** Messrs. Ricardo Ferreira and Daniel Araoz, scholastics from Argen-

tina in their third year at the Mount, told of the Faith today and South America in a special meeting on February 19. A day later, Mr. Araoz was summoned home by his provincial: both of his parents have been found afflicted with cancer and are not expected to live.

**Catholic Book Week.** Mr. Jack Fahey, graduate of Gonzaga U. and Northwestern's School of Journalism, and now a TIME-

LIFE correspondent, spoke to the scholastics February 21 on "The Priest — and Communication." "In your writing, be yourself, use simple words, emphasize action, study your outlets . . ." These were some of the things he mentioned in a talk many considered one of the best given all year. Mr. Fahey thought that lay people most likely to read priests and religious when they write about their personal experiences with ideals permeating the narrative in a vital way, rather than when they write straight theological treatises.

Mr. Fahey's talk started off a Catholic Book Week program at the Mount that also included: 1. a large bulletin board display of recent Catholic books and Catholic magazines (with evaluating

comments on each magazine), 2. a tape recording of the Gonzaga U. panel discussion on Catholic Literature (participants: Fr. Wm. Costello, Fr. Louis St. Marie, and Mr. John Sisk, all of Gonzaga), and 3. a panel discussion on "The Catholic Press" led by Philosophers James Schall, George Carroll, Patrick Stewart (Ore.), and Frank Brou (New Orleans).

**Chinook.** Skiers enjoyed three Villa day trips to Mount Spokane. Steady south winds have ended winter sports at the Mount.

**Acquinas Conference.** For the February meeting, Messrs. Richard Coz and Wm. Suver (Ore.) read papers on Economics in which they applied Thomistic notions of causality to value theory.

## NOVITIATE

**Last Vows.** Father Michael Mendizabal, originally of the Castilian Province, pronounced his final vows on February 2. Ever since his arrival at Los Gatos last September, Father had been engaged in the study of English prior to leaving for Japan. Brother William Ferrill pronounced the first simple vows of the Coadjutors on the same occasion, which was marked by the performance of Sir Arthur Sullivan's operetta "Cox and Box" by the Juniors.

In accordance with plans to assist the increase of Coadjutor vocations, a movie is now in preparation which will illustrate the various aspects of a Brother's life in the Society. During both morning and evening of January 29, the community was "on location" for the scenes which were to be shot at the Novitiate itself. Father Bernard Hubbard and Mr. Joseph

Fernandez were in charge of the photography.

**Faculty.** On February 24 Father Felton O'Toole directed a day of recollection for the Newman Club of San Jose State Teachers' College. The series of talks centered around the living of Catholic principles at a state university and the problems arising therefrom.

After his relatively brief excursion into the Northwest, Father Thomas McKey undertook a more extensive sales-tour for the Winery into the Southwest beginning January 28.

**Father Mendizabal.** On February 9 Father Michael Mendizabal left the Novitiate for Yakima, Washington, where he will spend the next few months among a colony of Spanish laborers before sailing on his missionary assignment.

## PORT TOWNSEND

**Sacred Heart.** Conferences recently were devoted to "collations" or informal discussions on how best to put over to men the devotion to the Sacred Heart.

**Helpers.** Frs. Daniel O'Hanlon and Daniel Harkin participated in

preaching for the Archdiocesan press campaign.

**At Home.** While Br. Kish recovered from a cold the Tertians took turns in cooking the Community meals.



## SAN FRANCISCO

### University

**Drama.** The College Players presented two Shakespearean comedies in the Little Theatre: "A Midsummer's Night Dream," and "The Taming of the Shrew."

**Evening Mass.** The first evening Mass since the new privileges have been promulgated was held in the Church on the First Friday of February. A large number attended and received Holy Communion. Mass was at 5:30.

**Award.** Fr. Raymond Feely was awarded a gold plaque by the local American Legion for his efforts to combat Communism these past twenty years.

**Sodality.** Mr. John McAnulty, Sodality moderator, represented Fr. James Duffy, Director, at the Sodality Conference at Loyola. He was accompanied to the Conference by a number of the Sodality.

**Meetings.** Fr. George Lucy and Fr. Andrew Boss and the Labor Management School were hosts for the Western Federation of Butchers of California Education Institute at the University.

Fr. President (William Dunne) attended a meeting of the Committee on membership and stands of the Western College Association in LA. He also attended a meeting of the Western Review Committee of the Fund for Ad-

vancement of Education, Ford Foundation. This committee sent Father to Honolulu to interview prospects for Ford grants.

**Faculty.** Fr. Robert McMahon gave a vocational retreat for girls at Holy Names College. Father also gave an evening of recollection for Catholic teachers of the Oakland schools.

### High School

**Shakespeare.** Tryouts for the Shakespearean Contest were conducted on February 6.

**Mothers.** The Mothers Club held a card party at the high school.

**Champs.** The SI Basketball Team continues to roll. The team has a chance for the championship in their final game against Polytechnic.

**Sodality.** A reception of new Sodality members was held on January 10. Msgr. Eugene Fahy presented a talk on the occasion. (Monsignor has given a series of talks and has shown movies of our work in the China Mission.)

The Sodality Dance was held on January 23.

**Swimming.** The Swimming Team, coached by Mr. James Straukamp and Mr. Thomas Bluth, suffered a defeat early in the month.

## \*SANTA CLARA

**Military.** The University received from the US Air Force a contract for research to be conducted by Professor Wasel of the Math department concerning variations in the Jukowski Profile.

Capt. Kearney of the Military wrote a short historical study of the various forms of military service which have been stationed at Santa Clara. He relied in part on Fr. Henry Walsh's History of Santa Clara.

Col. Buckley and the University were host to a visit from General White, Lt. Col. Springer, from

Washington. Other officers of the Sixth Army accompanied them.

**Meetings.** Fr. President, Raymond Copeland, and Joseph Martin attended the meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors in SF. Reports and plans for the Annual Alumni Funds program were discussed.

Fr. President addressed the Seattle University Alumni homecoming in Seattle on the subject, "The Colleges and Government."

Mr. Stefan attended the two-day meeting of the American

Alumni Council in Riverside. He joined Mr. Paul Kelly and Fr. Copeland at the formational meetings of the Alumni Chapters on January 28.

Fr. President and Fr. Diebels attended the meetings in SF sponsored by Fr. Hugh Duce on the subject of Catholic College Relations.

**Sodality.** Fr. Roger McAuliffe and three students of the University Sodality left for a two-day conference in LA, at Loyola University.

**Freshman Host Day.** About 60 high school seniors from Santa Clara Valley public schools participated in the Senior Day program. The Freshman Class were hosts on the occasion.

**Last Vows.** Fr. Flor Bertiau of the North Belgian Province, at present doing research at Lick Observatory, Mt. Hamilton, pronounced his Final Vows in the Mission Church, February 2.

**On to Hawaii.** Fr. James King emplaned with the Santa Clara Basketball Team for Hawaii.

**Festivities.** The Catala Club held its first "Bridge Tea" in the Gymnasium. Fr. Joseph Pociask is moderator of the group. One thousand dollars was presented to the University for a scholarship.

The All-Faculty Dinner was held in the Adobe Lodge.

## SUFFRAGES

Bro. Joseph Pereira, on Feb. 3, in San Jose.

Bro. James I. McGuire, on Jan. 31, in Stockton.

Bro. Peter Wilhalm (Ore. Prov.), on Jan. 29, in Spokane.

### Deaths in the Assistancy

Fr. Thomas A. Becker, on Feb. 17, at Woodstock.

Fr. Albert H. Hoenemeyer, on Feb. 4, in Louisville, Ky.

Fr. John J. Moriarty, on Feb. 9, in Boston.

### Relatives of Ours

The father of Fr. Edward Warren.

The mother of Fr. Saussothe.

**Accep. Litt. Dim.:** Schol. Approb. Richard B. Morris and Harry L. Sheehy.